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What's New on the Police Front

The Wilmington Police Department, in keeping with the tradition of providing information in that you and your families may have a safe and incident free Holiday Season, would again like to offer the following home safety tips for those that will be traveling during Thanksgiving and the Christmas Holidays. If you plan to be gone for several days, please notify WPD and request a Residence/Business Check. This information will let district officers know to keep a watchful eye out between calls for service. To obtain this service, please call 910-343-3600 or 910-341-0111.

Don't let the rush and excitement of the holiday season make you careless in protecting your home from potential criminals. The holiday season is a time when busy people can become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. The following tips can help you be more careful, prepared and aware during the holiday season.

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
- When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
- Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
- Leave a radio or television on so the house looks and sounds occupied.
- Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- When setting up a Christmas tree or other holiday display, make sure doors and passageways are clear inside your home.
- Be sure your Christmas tree is mounted on a sturdy base so children, elderly persons or family pets cannot pull it over on themselves.
- If you use lights on your Christmas tree ensure the wiring is not damaged or frayed. Frayed or damaged wiring can cause a fire.
- Place your Christmas tree in water or wet sand to keep it green.
- Never place wrapping paper in your fireplace.
- Make sure that your holiday lights, decorations and other electrical products have the UL Mark. Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a leader in product safety testing and certification services has created a national safety campaign, Safety at Home, that provides home safety tips and provides consumers with simple and practical ways to make their homes safe.

- Be extra careful with your valuables. Thefts and robberies normally increase during the holiday season, while more people are out shopping. Carry your valuables close to you and do not leave them visible in your vehicle. Protect your credit card numbers and other personal information.
- Carry a cell phone. If someone is acting in a suspicious manner or you are a victim or witness to a crime, call 911 immediately.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Use common sense and secure your purse or wallet, stay in well-lit areas, and avoid less-traveled areas late at night.
- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lighted area.
- Avoid parking next to vans, trucks with camper shells, or cars with tinted windows.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables on the seat of your car. This creates a temptation for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- Be sure to locate your keys prior to going to your car.
- Keep a secure hold on your purse, handbag and parcels. Do not put them down or on top of the car in order to open the door.
- When approaching and leaving your vehicle be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.
- Don't drink and drive. More traffic accidents occur during the holiday season. Stay safe by taking public transportation, designating a sober driver or taking a taxi service. Driving on shopping trips during the holidays requires some extra safety precautions.

Know Your Southeast (SE) Patrol Personnel

Each month we would like to introduce you to one of the officers serving your community. This month we are introducing you to Corporal Matthew M. Malone.

Corporal Malone has been serving with the Wilmington Police Department for approximately 9 years. He graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from East Carolina University (ECU) and then worked as a Police Officer with the ECU Campus Police Department for 2 years prior to coming to WPD. Cpl. Malone currently holds certifications in RADAR, Intoximeter, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Alco-Sensor Operation, Motorcycle Officer and Traffic Crash Reconstruction. Additionally, he is a certified NC General Law Enforcement Instructor, and served on the WPD Motorcycle Unit for 4 years prior to returning to patrol. Cpl. Malone is also a certified Police Training Officer. In his off-duty time, he enjoys parenting and is a devout ECU Sports Fan. Cpl. Malone is currently assigned to District 5.



Cpl. Matthew M. Malone

Police Beat

5,593 - Number of calls for service SE Patrol Division Officers responded to during September 2011. This number includes **2,105** calls that were officer initiated.

Below is an end of month breakdown of SE Patrol activity for 2011.

On-View Arrests:

- 12 – Breaking and Entering (Residential, Business, Auto/Larceny, Misdemeanor & Felony)
- 7 – Narcotics Related
- 2 – Resisting Arrest, Hinder and/or Delay
- 8 – Assaults
- 2 – Property Damage
- 18 – Larceny/Shoplifting/Fraud Related (Embezzlement)
- 24 – Traffic Related (DWI, No Operator's License, Driving During Revocation, Hit & Run)
- 5 – Quality of Life Violations (affray, panhandling, trespass, disorderly conduct, etc.)
- 417 – Criminal Incident Reports Filed (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 299 – Traffic Crash Reports Filed (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 101 – Field Interview/Contact Reports (generated just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 95 - Warrants served (just in Districts 5 & 6)
- 795 – Citations issued (just in Districts 5 & 6 for Traffic Violations/On-view Misdemeanors)

District 5:

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September	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg	YTD	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	1	N.C.	1	Murder	0	1	N.C.	1
Rape	2	0	-100%	1	Rape	8	5	-38%	7
Robbery	8	2	-75%	5	Robbery	38	30	-21%	34
Aggr. Assault	5	7	40%	6	Aggr. Assault	40	35	-13%	38
Violent Crime	15	10	-33%	13	Violent Crime	86	71	-17%	79
Burglary	22	34	55%	28	Burglary	193	229	19%	211
Larceny	98	85	-13%	92	Larceny	832	793	-5%	813
MV Theft	6	5	-17%	6	MV Theft	80	63	-21%	72
Arson	1	1	0%	1	Arson	1	7	600%	4
Property Crime	127	125	-2%	126	Property Crime	1106	1092	-1%	1099
Total	142	135	-5%	139	Total	1192	1163	-2%	1178

Summarized below are notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 5.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Juan Matute	Fillmore Dr.	Assault w/Deadly Weapon/Serious Injury	S. Kerr Ave.
Felipe Henao	Lockwood Dr.	Fraud	S. College Rd.
Donald R. Canty	New Jersey	Narcotics Viol.	Martin Luther King Pkwy.
Elie Ramirez	S. Kerr Ave.	Property Damage	S. Kerr Ave.
Nashauna N. Mitchell	Dapple Ct.	Assault w/Deadly Weapon/Fraud	Dapple Ct.
Christopher M. Stephens	Spartan Rd.	Assault on Female	Spartan Rd.
Lauren B. Crocker	McClelland Dr.	Narcotics Viol./Burglary/Larceny	McClelland Dr.
Lindsay D. Parker	Hampstead, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Inspiration Dr.
Carmen L. Brown	Plainfield Ct.	Fraud	New Centre Dr.
Scott P. Kilian	College Acres Dr.	Narcotics Viol.	Formosa Dr.
Rick A. Eaton	Quail Run	Fraud	Eastwood Rd.
Jason J. Scanlon	Martin St.	Trespassing	Sigmon Rd.
Daniel Kress	Monroe, NC	B&E	Litchfield Way
William H. Caldwell	Dapple Ct.	Resist Arrest, Hinder/Delay	Dapple Ct.
Louis A. Santiago	Franklin Ave.	Assault w/Deadly Weapon	S. College Rd.
Thomas J. Popkin	Jacksonville, NC	Drunk & Disruptive	Pavilion Pl.
Walid D. Johnson	Racine Dr.	Resist Arrest, Hinder/Delay	Racine Dr.
William T. Anderson	Jacksonville, NC	Narcotics Viol.	Market St.
Natashia M. Bechinski	McClelland Dr.	Burglary	McClelland Dr.
Lauren B. Crocker	McClelland Dr.	Burglary/Felony Larceny	McClelland Dr.
Johnny E. Locklear	Castle Hayne, NC	Property Damage	Racine Dr.
Joshua A. Stamey	Sidbury Rd.	Trespassing	Pavilion Pl.
Lorraine A. Wilkes	Westridge Ct.	Narcotics Viol.	S. College Rd.
Wesley T. Sammons	Elisha Dr.	B&E/Fraud	Elisha Dr.
Tamara D. Stewart	Randall Pkwy.	Assault	Randall Pkwy.
Amy M. Barrineau	Peachtree Rd.	Organized Retail Theft	Market St.
Chauncey L. Edmunds	Vineyard Ln.	Common Law Robbery	Sigmon Rd.
Sherrill A. Thurston	Racine Dr.	Fugitive from Justice	Racine Dr.
James P. Murphy, Jr.	Market St.	Safe Cracking	Hooker Rd.
Timothy G. Day	Arboretum Dr.	Fraud	Arboretum Dr.
Elizabeth S. Hinton	Penny Ln.	Fraud	Market St.
Andrew D. Burnett	Dapple Ct.	Assault on Female	Dapple Ct.
Darrell J. Atkinson	Racine Dr.	Resist Arrest, Hinder/Delay	Racine Dr.
Curtis T. Jordan	Castle St.	Fugitive from Justice	S. College Rd.

District 6:

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September	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg		YTD	2010	2011	%Change	2 Yr Avg
Murder	0	0	N.C.	0		Murder	0	0	N.C.	0
Rape	0	0	N.C.	0		Rape	0	0	N.C.	0
Robbery	1	1	0%	1		Robbery	1	1	0%	1
Aggr. Assault	5	3	-40%	4		Aggr. Assault	5	3	-40%	4
Violent Crime	6	4	-33%	5		Violent Crime	6	4	-33%	5
Burglary	26	38	46%	32		Burglary	26	38	46%	32
Larceny	36	55	53%	46		Larceny	36	55	53%	46
MV Theft	4	6	50%	5		MV Theft	4	6	50%	5
Arson	0	0	N.C.	0		Arson	0	0	N.C.	0
Property Crime	66	99	50%	83		Property Crime	66	99	50%	83
Total	72	103	43%	88		Total	72	103	43%	88

Summarized below are some notable arrests made by officers for crimes committed in District 6.

Suspect	Address	Crime	Crime Location
Ashley E. Farmer	Saint Andrews Dr.	Drunk & Disruptive	Saint Andrews Dr.
Seth M. Long	Nantucket Ct.	Speed in Excess 55 MPH	Independence Blvd.
Alex G. Clatty	Cerro Gordo, NC	Assault on Female	Saint Andrews Dr.
Jessica R. Barnett	Seahawk Square	Drunk & Disruptive	Seahawk Square
"Silent Juvenile"	N/A	B&E/Larceny (8 cts.)	Pine Valley
Vincent K. Dodson	Oak Crest Dr.	Assault	Oak Crest Dr.
Jason C. Barrett	Brittain Dr.	Assault on Female	Oleander Dr.
Ronald C. Sizemore	Masonboro Loop Rd.	Assault on Female	Masonboro Loop Rd.
Charles J. Whitehurst	58 th St.	Narcotics Viol./B&E Larceny	Gardenia Ln./Wisteria Ln.
Robert L. Alexander	Jacksonville, NC	Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle	Holly Tree Rd.
Mirna Y. Hernandez	Greenville Loop Rd.	Resist Arrest, Hinder/Delay	Greenville Loop Rd.
Lataya L. Smith	Prices Ln.	Fraud	Shipyard Blvd.
Rita L. Hartsfield	Saint Andrews Dr.	Comm. Threats/Domestic Order Viol.	Saint Andrews Dr.
Jennifer L. Rouse	Goldsboro, NC	Common Law Robbery	Beasley Rd.
Keith R. Bays	Navaho Trl.	Comm. Threats	Navaho Trl.
Ross A. Potter	E. Brandywine Cir.	B&E	Oleander Dr.
Robert E. Baker	Jarvis Cir.	Fraud	Jarvis Cir.
Clay L. McArthur	Greenville Ave.	Armed Robbery	Greenville Ave.

“Be Safe, Be Alert and Be Aware”!!

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